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Open Minded

SLA Aquatarium Visit

We went to the Aquatarium today!

As soon as I saw the building, I grew more and more excited! When we got off the elevator I loved the display. It was like I wasn't in Brockville anymore! – **Anastasia J. Gr. 7**
The elevator was big enough for the whole school. [Once we got in] we realized it was a submarine! The doors closed and above us was a screen that made it look like we were floating up to the surface. – **Madeleine J. Gr. 6**



First we met Ellie, then we went to the shell habitat [where] we saw mussels, crabs, and shells. – **Ebba C. Gr. 2**

I found a clam and I got to hold it. – **Eli A. Gr. 1**

Next we went to the Library and met Mr. Dave He told us about Singer Castle.

We got to explore a picture and climb a rope bridge. It was so much fun! – **Isabel W. Gr. 2**

We saw two otters even though there were three. A man fed them some sardines. They didn't look tasty to me! One otter said 'hi' to us! – **Ben M. Gr. 2**

I made fossils... and we got to bring them back to school! – **Jasmine B. JK**

I went through a secret entrance way...up up up to the top deck. I watched the big kids go bungee jumping and do the ropes course. – **Emma N. Gr. 1**

While I was at the top [of the ropes course] I was thinking about how scary it was. It felt like I was in the middle of a thought and I jumped. When I was halfway down...my stomach went all weird and then [suddenly] I was at the bottom. I felt so good about jumping – **Emma H. Gr. 7**

My mummy came! It was so, so, so, so fun! – **Ben W. SK**



Pioneer Day in Mrs. Nandoo's Class

On Pioneer Day, we met Miss Perera. She was our teacher for the day. Miss Perera/Mrs. Nandoo got us dressed in pioneer clothes. Then we went to do our morning chores. – **Andrew P. Gr. 3**

Me and the other boys, we collected wood to make a fire for our bread and stew for lunch. And we collected eggs and milk to make ice cream and butter. – **Jonathan T. Gr. 2**

Miss Perera's helper [Mrs. Courturier] took photos of the young ladies and young men. The first photo showed us not smiling and the second showed us smiling. Ladies got the rabbit stew ready to cook, while the boys skinned the rabbit and made a fire. – **Shaelan Gr. 3**

Then it was time for school. We lined up one line for boys and one line for girls. – **Emma A. Gr. 2**

The first thing we did was bow or curtsy to the teacher. After that... we worked on our slates. – **Shaelan Gr. 3**
I thought [Miss Perera] was scary. She was very strict and everybody was quiet... [In the classroom] the boys sat on one side and girls on the other. – **Ebba C. Gr. 2**
We also made butter. You make it by using cream and shaking it. – **Chloe M. Gr. 2**

Then we made a toy. [It] was an acrobat that can balance on your finger, head or nose. Then we did tin punching. The punching the pioneers did to brighten their houses in the night. The best parts [of the day] were tin punching, working outside, recess, making a toy and marbles. – **Ben M. Gr. 2**



Science Fair /Invention Convention

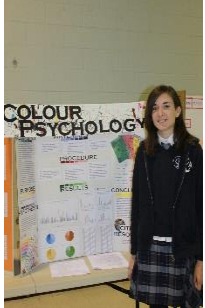
Over the March Break we all made inventions. I made an elastic powered car. It works by pulling it back and putting one end on the three nails on the body of the car and the other end on the nail on the axel and [then] let it go. The forces it uses are muscular, elastic and gravity, also friction. The challenges were to make it light enough to even move. Mine got 1st... I wonder what I will do next year. – **Eamon Gr 3.**



Yesterday was the Science Fair... It was a good learning experience... I think that next time I am going to choose a more sophisticated project to do next year. – **Finnian Gr. 7**



A lot of kids remembered me asking questions about colours for my project and were happy that they had played a role in helping me get it all done. I am excited for the St. Lawrence Science Fair and know that now I am more prepared. – **Anastasia J. Gr. 7**



Open House & Early Bird Deadline

COME AND SEE THE SCIENCE FAIR PROJECTS & INVENTIONS ON DISPLAY, AND A FEW ART SURPRISES TOO! PRE-REGISTER FOR THE 2016-17 SCHOOL YEAR AND SAVE \$250.00! Thursday April 14th, 6:30pm

COMING UP: MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

OPEN HOUSE /EARLY BIRD DEADLINE RE-REGISTRATION – TUESDAY APRIL 14 – 6:30PM

KINGSTON REGIONAL SPELLING BEE – SATURDAY APRIL 16

LIONS FESTIVAL (GR. 4-7 INSTRUMENTAL) – MONDAY APRIL 18

LIONS FESTIVAL (CHORAL) - WEDNESDAY APRIL 20

EARTH DAY - FRIDAY APRIL 22

STARS OF THE FESTIVAL – TUESDAY APRIL 26

FOOD BANK PERFORMANCE – SATURDAY APRIL 30

JUMP INTO K STARTS – EVERY WEDNESDAY IN MAY

SPRING FLING 2016 @ THE AQUARIUM – SATURDAY MAY 14

